

Double Patenting

Claims 83-98 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 7-11, 29, 30, 36, 55, 57, 58, 74, 77, 84, 97, and 98 of U.S. Patent No. 7,407,846 (hereinafter Sirringhaus). This rejection is overcome by the accompanied Terminal Disclaimer.

Claim 99 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11-15 and 56-58 of Sirringhaus in view of Noumi et al. (US 6,317,174) (hereinafter Noumi). This rejection is overcome by the accompanied Terminal Disclaimer.

Claim 105 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 57 and 58 of Sirringhaus in view of Kobayashi et al. (US 6,270,389) (hereinafter Kobayashi). This rejection is overcome by the accompanied Terminal Disclaimer.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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